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Title : MEDICAL DEVICES EMPLOYING NOVEL POLYMERS

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 et. seq., the enclosed materials are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicant respectfully requests that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Pursuant to MPEP 609, Applicant requests that a copy of the Form 1449, initialed as being considered by the Examiner, be returned to the Applicant with the next official communication.

Applicant would like to bring to the attention of the Examiner the following pending applications.

Application No.	Publication No.	Docket Number
12/428,088	2010-0074937	01435.008US3
11/524,664	2007-0014832	01435.013US4
11/956,189	2008-0226583	01435.017US3
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11/732,653	2007-0196417	01435.021US3
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12/618,221	•	01435.028US2
11/915,284	2009-0035248	01435.040US1
12/303,682	-	01435.042US1
12/528,025	-	01435.044US1
12/595,591	-	01435.046US1
12/813,776	-	01435.048US2
10/532,703	2007-0098800	01435.063US1
12/500,438	2010-0152410	01435.064US2

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Applications that claim priority to these co-pending applications may be filed, and Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review any such applications prior to issuing a Notice of Allowance in the present application.

For the Examiner's convenience Applicant would like to show the correspondence between the International and US documents cited on the currently submitted Form 1449, the Forms mailed on Oct. 5, 2005 and Jan. 7, 2009, and the table detailed above.

U.S. Document No.	Related International Document No.	
7,122,615		
2007-0213500	WO 99/012990	
7,534,852	WO 99/012990	
2010-0074937		
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2010-0152410		

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Finally, Applicant would like to point out that EP0716836 is believed to be an English counterpart to JP H08-224297.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, it is believed that no fee or statement is required with this Information Disclosure Statement. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fees to Deposit Account No. 503503 in order to have this Information Disclosure Statement considered. The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's Representative at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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